

REMARKS

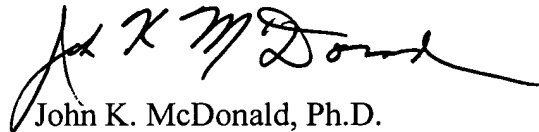
By this Preliminary Amendment Claims 1 and 2 are cancelled and Claims 32-65 are entered. There are now 34 pending claims. No new matter is provided in the claims and support is found throughout the specification. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Preliminary Amendment be entered.

Conclusion

~~The additional fee of \$126.00 is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is hereby~~
authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

In light of the amendments, Applicants are of the opinion that the application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes there are any other issues that may be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 745-2470 is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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